



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/523,470

Examiner: R. MCDONALD

Filed: March 10, 2005

Docket No.: 122672

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING TRANSFER MASK, SPUTTERING TARGET FOR
MANUFACTURING MASK BLANK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for
reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider
the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.